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	F	WO 97/14750	04/24/1997	PCT	W.R. Grace & Co.	YES
	G	WO 98/31719	07/23/1998	PCT	E.G. Technology Partners, LP	YES
	H	88546/82	06/02/1983	AU	Buckman Laboratories, Inc.	YES

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